

PROGRAMME of OUTINGS for 2019

Leicester Cathedral and Richard III Centre

Wednesday, 10 April 2019

By car to meet outside Cathedral at 11 am

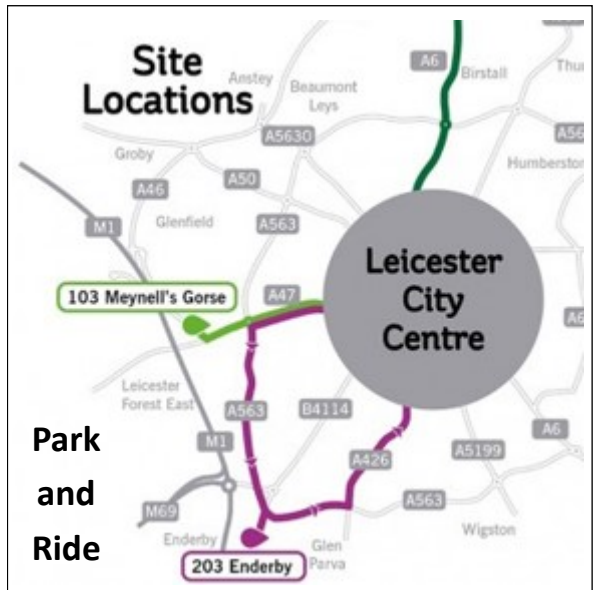
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Following a talk by Iain Gordon on 'The King under the Car Park' in February, I have arranged for us to meet in Leicester to see things for ourselves. The Cathedral and Richard III Centre are close together in the centre of Leicester so I am leaving people to make their own way there.

I found it was easy to drive using the M1, exit 21a Park and Ride at Meynell's Gorse (LE3 3LF) and take a bus which drops you off very near the Cathedral.

Enderby (LE19 2AB) may be more suitable for people not using the M1.



Firstly, at 11.15, we will have an hour long tour of the Cathedral, dedicated to Saint Martin of Tours, where Richard is now buried and since we last visited in 2010 has been transformed. The tour includes the history of the Cathedral as well as seeing Richard's tomb, the beautiful pall, designed by Jacquie Binns, and his recreated crown.

There is some particularly fine new stained glass, The Redemption Windows, by Thomas Denny in St Katherine's Chapel.

We will cross to the Richard III Centre for a soup and sandwich lunch with coffee/tea. Following this, there will be an introductory talk before you will be free to explore the excellent exhibition and even see the hole from which Richard was removed.

You can leave when it suits you.